

SHB 1417 - H AMD 203

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1 On page 1, line 7, after "(1)" strike "A" and insert "Except as
2 provided otherwise by subsection (4) of this section, a"

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4 On page 2, beginning on line 1, after "has" strike all material
5 through "before" on line 4 and insert "forty-five days in which to
6 secure on petition forms the signatures of at least ten percent of
7 the number of voters residing in the part of the water-sewer
8 district subject to the assumption resolution or ordinance who voted
9 in"

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11 On page 2, line 11, after "in the" strike "water-sewer district"
12 and insert "part of the water-sewer district subject to the assumption
13 resolution or ordinance"

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15 On page 2, after line 24, insert the following:
16 "(4) If a city legislative authority assumes jurisdiction of all
17 or part of a water-sewer district through a contract with a water-
18 sewer district, or through an interlocal agreement with a water-sewer
19 district under chapter 36.93 RCW, the provisions of this section do
20 not apply."

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EFFECT: (1) Increases the amount of time that a petitioner has
to secure referendum signatures for a referendum of a city
assumption of a water-sewer district (district) from 30 to 45 days.
(2) Modifies required signature percentage and collection
requirements for the referendum petition from 15 percent of the
registered voters of the district, as of the day before the most
recent general election, to 10 percent of the number of voters
residing in the area of the district subject to the assumption
resolution or ordinance who voted in the most recent general

election.

(3) Changes the area within which the referendum election must (if sufficient valid signatures are collected) be held from the entire water-sewer district to the area of the water-sewer district subject to the assumption resolution or ordinance.

(4) Exempts full or partial assumptions of water-sewer districts by cities from the referendum provisions proposed in the underlying bill if the assumption occurs through a contract between the city and the district, or through an interlocal agreement between the city and the district.

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